(d) whether it is a fact that there is a shortage of. these drugs and formulators are not getting these bulk drugs;

(e) whether it is also a fact that neither Streptomycin Injection nor INH preparations are available freely in the market and TB patients are facing great hardship; and

(f) what steps Government have taken to make these products available freely?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDER SINGH): (a) and (b) To the extent available details in regard to the bulk drugs referred to in the question are given in the attached Statement.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) to (f) No reports of shortages of Streptomycin and INH fomulations have been received by this Ministry.

Statement

Name of the Drugs/ Companies	A/c Unit	Licensed Capacity	Production (Tonnes) 1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86 (Upto September)
I Streptomycin						
(i) IDPL	T	85·00	40·19	35·80	27·10	9·10
(ii) HAL		170·00	120·11	111·79	111·68	41·56
(iii) Synbiotics		170·00	79·30	90·72	96·28	44·68
(iv) Alembic Chem		20·00	..	..	..	..
II. *PAS and its Salts*						
(i) IDPL		400·00	102·30	114·55	29·15	12·90
(ii) Biochem Synthetic		100·00	104·40	77·31	76·15	21·10
(iii) Pfizer		110·00	12·60	3·67	8·52	..
(iv) Wander		300·00	26·60	21·46	5·25	4·59
(v) Bio-Evans		120·00	42·50	..	..	..
III. *Thiacetazone*						
(i) Unichem Lab.	T	12·00	21·01	12·40	20·39	10·12
(ii) Bio Evans		30·00	0·06	..	..	..

Productions of Penicillin

2225. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) names of the companies who are licensed to produce Procain, Potassium and Sodium G. Penicillin along with licensed and installed capacity of each;

(b) what was the production of each unit during the last three years, yearwise, and during 1st April to 31st October, 1985;

(c) what is the estimated requirement of each drug during 1985-86 and wfceher the capacity established is sufficient to meet the total requirement;

(d) whether any proposal to manufacture these drugs is pending if so, what are the details thereof;

(e) what is the Price fixed for each drug and what is the cost per kg; and

(f) whether Government have recommended import of these items during the current period, and if so, names of the companies, with quantities recommended and the justification for such action?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDAR SINGH): (a) and (b) Details, to the extent available of Companies which are producing bulk Penicil-lines are given in the Statement *(see* below).

(c) The 7th Plan Working Group on Drugs and Pharmaceutical have estimated the total requirement of all bulk Penicillins during 1985-86 as 1320 MMU. Capacity established at present is not sufficient to meet the projected requirement. Separate estimates of demand are not available for Procaine, Potassium and Sodium G. Penicillin.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Details of price fixed for each bulk drug are as under:—

Item	Price (Rs/BU)
(i) Potassium Penicillin G .	f6o 88
(ii) Procaine Penicillin G .	920- 00
(iii) Sodium Penicillin . .	900 8a

Statement

Name of the Drug/ Company	A/C Unit	Licensed Capacity	Production 1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-8 (Apri Septembe
Penicillin (bulk)	MMU					
1. IDPL . . .		230·00	58·52	55·60	34·20	5·40
2. HAL . . .		160·00	72·22	69·02	69·94	37·05
3. Standard Pharma .		147·00	126·45	107·52	65·01	22·39
4. Alembic Chemicals .		100·00	101·19	84·60	52·53	42·00

(f) Mr. Minister has not recommended import of Procaine, Potassium and Sodium G. Penicillin Bulk Drugs.

Change of policy for Energy Sector

2226. SHRI ADINARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to change the existing policy for the energy sector; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARIF MOHD KHAN (a) and (b) While th,s existing policy for the energy sector continues, the Planning Commission in their' Seventh Plan document have referred to the necessity of formulating an Integra-